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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. Application of:

Yoshifumi SHIBATA, Kiyofumi HASHIMOTO,
Eiji YAMAKAWA, Hideo HOTOMI, Naoki
MASAZUMI, and Koichi KOHRIYAMA

For:

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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2002, which provides for a response period ending December 24, 2002.

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated September 24, 2002, for one additional month to January 24, 2003, is being filed concurrently.

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Amendments to the claims are presented herein by presenting a complete set of pending claims, as amended, in clean form. Also, an Appendix entitled "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made," showing the current amendments to the claims is attached hereto.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the previous version of the claims with the following clean version, wherein claims 13-15 and 17 incorporate new amendments thereto, no claims have been cancelled, and no claims have been added.